



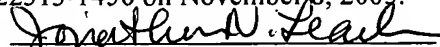
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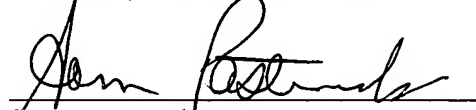
**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2005, Applicant elects Group 1, claims 1-13 and 40 for prosecution on the merits. The Applicant further elects the species of claim 11. This species is C<sub>60</sub> chemically bonded to a carbon surface. Claims 10-13 read on this species.

Respectfully submitted,  
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